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1. As of late November 1953, the structure of the new East German Ministry
for Machine Construction was as follows:

Minister - Heinrich Rau

Deputies to the Minister

Helmut Wunderlich
HV ABUS

(Equipment for mining and heavy
industry)

HV GUS

(Foundry products)

Ernst Lungewitz
HV Dampferzeugungsanlagen
und Turbinen

(Steam generating installations
and turbines)

HV Kraft- und
maschinen

HV VEM

HV Elektrokeramik

(Electroceramics)

HV Landmaschinen
HV Schiffbau

(Agricultural machinery)

(Ship construction)

Alfred Wunderlich

HV Magema

(Machines for the foodstuffs and

HV Polygraph und Textima

(Machines for the textile and
polygraphic industry)

HV Werkzeugmaschinen

(Machine tools)

HV Leichtmaschinenbau

(Light machine construction)

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As of late November 1953, it had not yet been decided under whose jurisdiction HV Elektromaschinenbau [redacted] and HV Feinmechanik und Optik (precision mechanics and optics) would be placed, but it was thought that Helmut Wunderlich would be in charge of them.

3. The following are the structure and leading personnel of HV Dampferzeugungsanlagen und Turbinen:

Chief	Buechner (fnu)
Technical Director	Erich Apel
Production Manager	Kurt Kumke
Material Procurement	Willy Koedderitzsch
Labor Department	Heinz Schmidt
Personnel Department	Visinger (fnu)
Planning	Dr. Knoch (fnu)
Commercial Department	Neumann (fnu)
Technology	[redacted] (fnu)
Sales	[redacted]

The following plants were under the jurisdiction of HV Dampferzeugungsanlagen und Turbinen:

Bergmann-Borsig, Berlin
 Dampfkessel Meerane
 Dampfkessel Neumark
 Dampfkessel Hohenthurm
 Dampfkessel Gera
 Dampfkessel Dresden-Uegigau
 KSC Zeitz
 [redacted] Wilcox Gesellschaft Halle/Saale
 [redacted]
 Mitteldeutscher Feuerungsbau Holzhausen bei Leipzig
 Feuerungsbau Greiz-Doelau
 Rohrleitungsbau Aschersleben
 Rohrleitungsbau Bitterfeld
 Rohrleitungsbau Finow
 Kessel- und Apparatebau Rathenow
 Apparatebau- und Kesselbau Berlin-Niederschonenhausen
 Turbowerke Meissen
 Ventilatorenbau Erfurt
 Rostbeschickerbau Bautzen
 Foerderanlagen Leipzig
 Konstruktionsbuero at Kraftwerksbau Berlin

4. The following are the leading personnel in HV Kraft- und Arbeitsmaschinen:

Chief	Not known - (probably will be
Schlesinger (fnu), formerly with	Schlesinger (fnu), formerly with
	the Zwickauer Maschinenfabrik)
Technical Director	Not known
Production Manager	Guenther Hermann
Planning Department	Wolfgang Gress
Personnel Department	Jaeger (fnu)
Commercial Department	Dr. Riemer (fnu)
Material Procurement	Selig (fnu)
Sales Department	Schoenfelder (fnu)
Labor Department	Not yet [redacted]
Technology	Not yet [redacted]

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5. The following plants were under the jurisdiction of HV Kraft- und Arbeitsmaschinen:

Karl Liebknecht Werk - Magdeburg
Industriewerke Ludwigsfelde
Dieselmotoren Rostock
Dieselmotoren Leipzig
Motorenwerk Cunewalde
Elbwerke Rosslau
Bremsenwerke Berlin
Schubert-Zwickau

Leipzig (formerly Jaeger)

Pumpenfabrik Oschersleben
Apollowerk Goessnitz
Präzisa Chemnitz (Karl Marx Stadt)
Pumpenfabrik Salzwedel
Sprio Holzhausen bei Leipzig
Maschinenbau Halberstadt
Konstruktions- und Entwicklungsbuero Halle/Saale
Motorenbau Brandenburg will be taken out of operation
on 31 December 1953.

1. Comment: Kohlenscheidungs-Gesellschaft.

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